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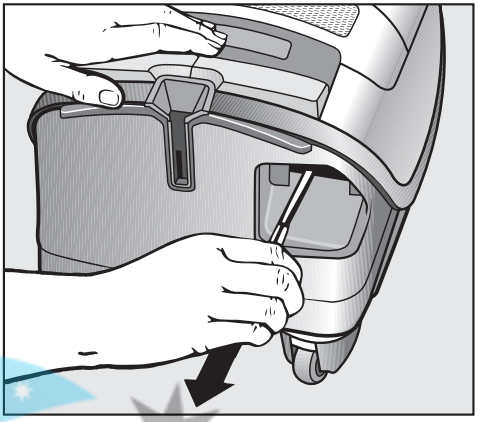
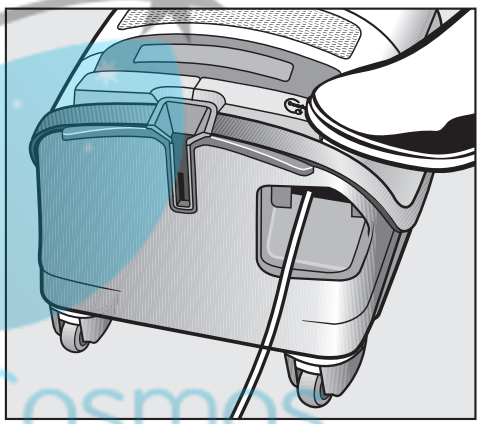
Mains cable



Unwinding the cable

- Pull the mains cable out to the required length (max. approx. 7.5 m).
- Insert the plug in the socket correctly.

Warning: If vacuuming for longer than 30 minutes, the mains cable must be pulled out to its fullest extent. Otherwise there is a danger of overheating and damage.



Rewinding the cable

- Switch off at the wall socket and unplug it.
- Press the rewind foot control briefly. The cable will rewind automatically.

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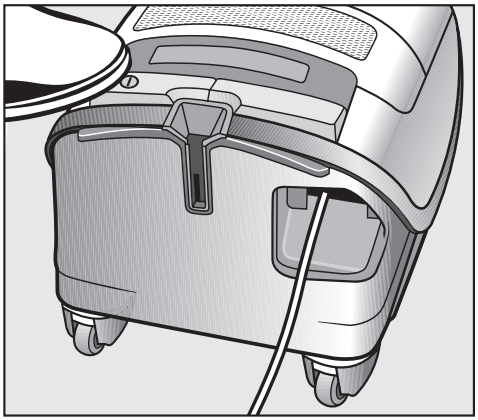
Switching on and off



- Press the On/Off foot control ⏻.

Use

Adjusting the suction power

The suction power can be regulated to suit the type of flooring being cleaned. Reducing the suction power reduces the amount of effort required to manoeuvre the floorhead.

Some models also have symbols on the controls. The symbols indicate the type of use the settings are suitable for:

- curtains, lightweight fabrics
- upholstery, cushions
- thick pile carpets, rugs and runners
- for energy-saving vacuuming (this setting is also very quiet)
- loop-pile carpets
- heavily soiled hard flooring and for intensive cleaning of carpets

When using the AirTeQ floorhead, if the suction seems too high, reduce the suction until the floorhead is easier to manouevre.

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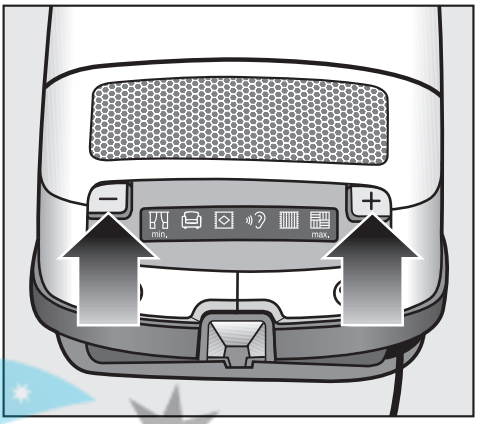
Depending on the model, your vacuum cleaner will be fitted as standard with one of the following suction power selectors:



+ / – foot controls

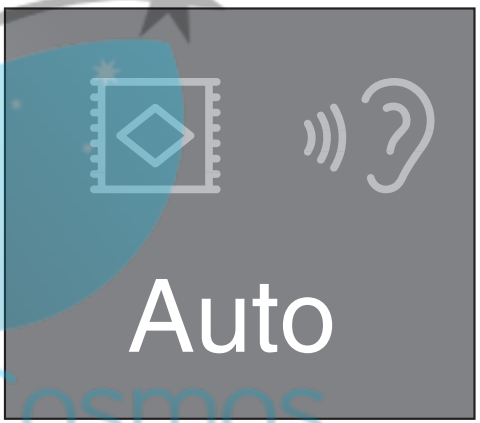
The first time the vacuum cleaner is switched on, the highest power setting will be selected automatically.
After that, the vacuum cleaner will switch on at the setting which was used previously.

- Press the **+** control to select a higher setting.
- Press the **-** control to select a lower setting.

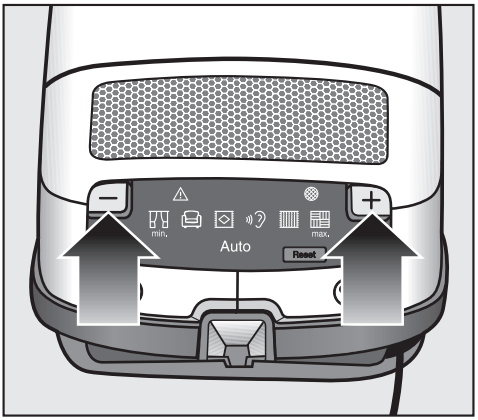
Foot controls with Automatic

The first time the vacuum cleaner is switched on, the "Auto" power setting will be selected automatically.

Auto = suction power is automatically adjusted for the type of floor being vacuumed



Do not use the "Auto" setting to vacuum lightweight materials or curtains. These could be sucked in and possibly damaged.



- Press the **+** control to select a higher setting.
- Press the **-** control to select a lower setting.

After that, the vacuum cleaner will switch on at the setting which was used previously.

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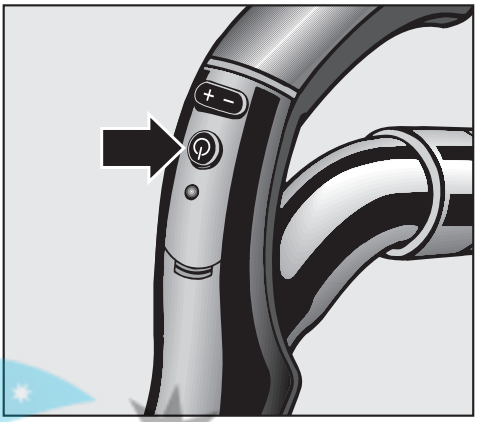
Radio-control handle with Automatic

When the vacuum cleaner is switched on with the On/Off foot control ①, the Stand-by indicator on the vacuum cleaner ⏻ will light up yellow.

- Press the Stand-by button ⏻ on the handle.

The Stand-by indicator ⏻ on the vacuum cleaner will go out.



The first time the vacuum cleaner is switched on, the highest power setting will be selected automatically.

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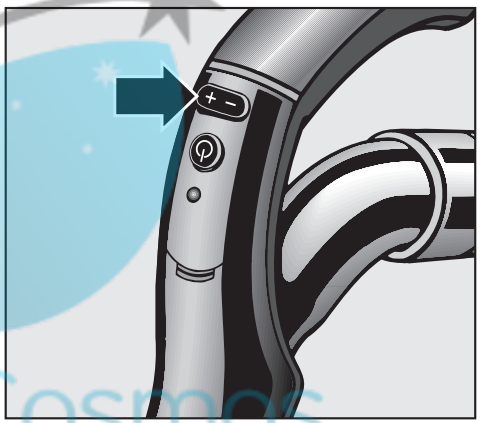
- Press the **+** button to select a higher suction power level.
- Press the **-** button to select a lower suction power level.



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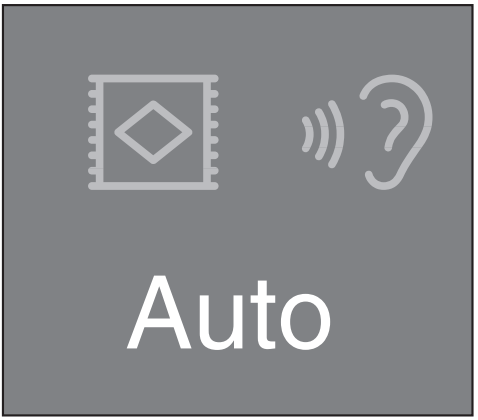

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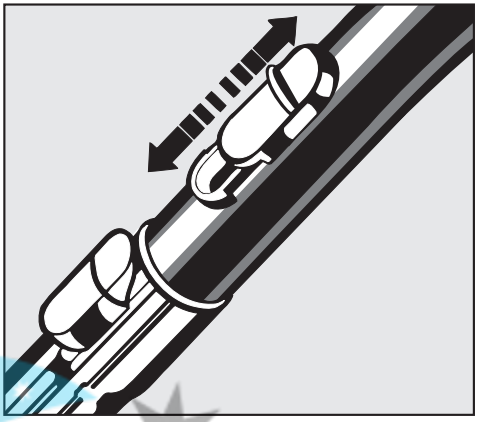
Opening the air inlet valve

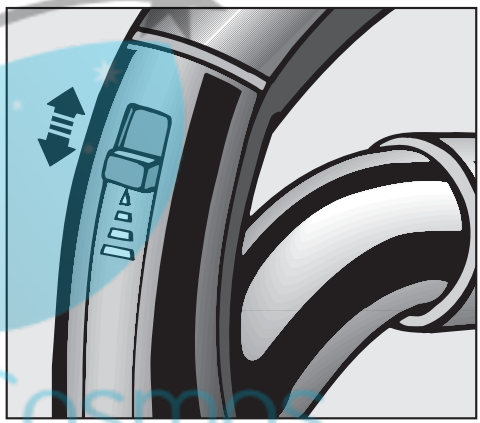
(not on models with radio-controls on the handle)

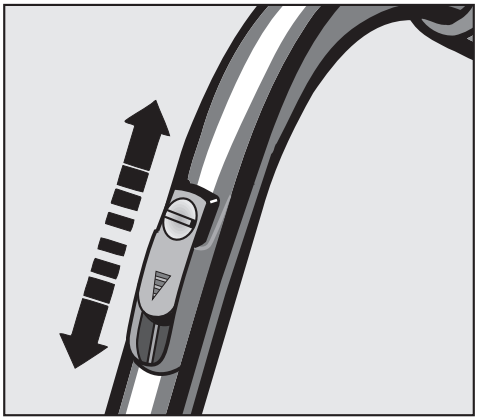
It is easy to reduce the suction power for a short time, e.g. to prevent rugs or other objects being sucked into the vacuum cleaner.

- Open the air inlet valve far enough to reduce the suction power.

The floorhead will be easier to manoeuvre. Close the valve when you are ready to use full power again.







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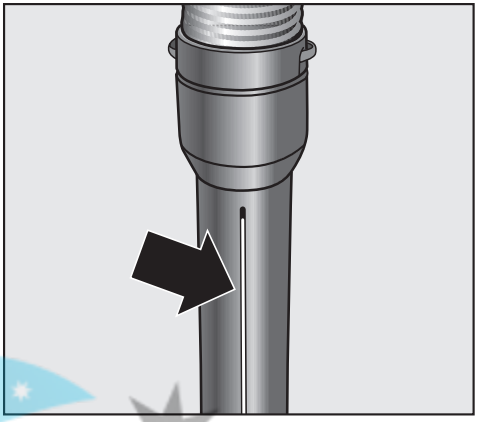
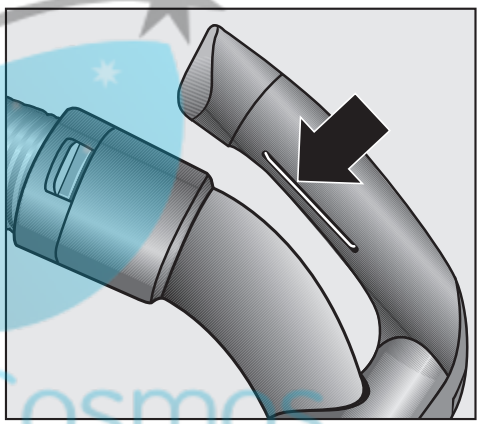
Use

Vacuuming

- When vacuuming, pull the cleaner behind you on its wheels. You can stand it upright for vacuuming stairs and curtains etc.

Warning: When vacuuming especially fine dust, e.g. sawdust, sand, plaster, flour, talcum powder etc., electrostatic charges build up naturally. Under certain conditions these charges will be released. To avoid the unpleasant effects of these discharges, a metal inlay has been incorporated into the underside of the handle. Please make sure that you keep your hand in constant contact with this metal strip during vacuuming.





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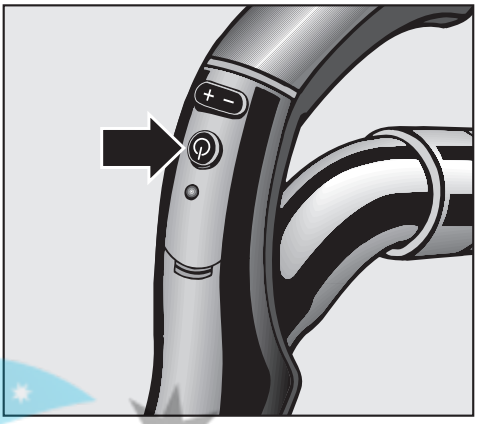
Interrupting operation



(models with radio controls on the handle)

To pause the vacuum cleaner during operation:

- Press the Stand-by button ⏻ on the handle.

Warning: The Stand-by button is designed to pause the vacuum cleaner for short periods of time whilst vacuuming. After vacuuming, the vacuum cleaner must be switched off and unplugged from the mains electricity supply. Otherwise there is a danger of overheating and damage.

At the end of the pause, you can do one of the following:

- Press the Stand-by button ⏻ again to switch the vacuum cleaner back on at the setting you were using before pausing it.
- Press the **+** button to switch the vacuum cleaner back on using the highest power setting.
- Press the **-** button to switch the vacuum cleaner back on using the lowest power setting.

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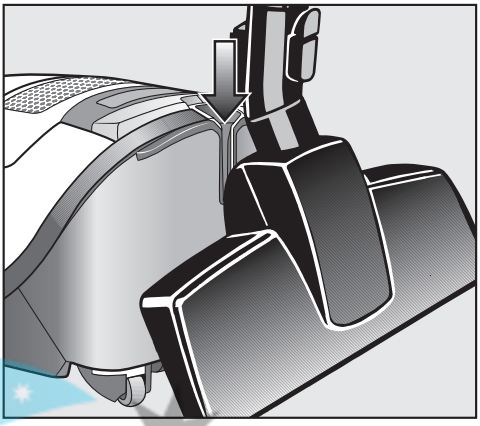
Parking system for pauses in vacuuming



(cannot be used with the SEB 234 L Electro Premium Electrobrush)

A parking system has been designed for conveniently parking the suction tube and floorhead during pauses.

- Slot the floorhead into the parking attachment at the back of the vacuum cleaner.

If the vacuum cleaner is on a sloping surface, e.g. a ramp, retract the suction tube fully.

Switching on and off with the parking system

Some models are fitted with an On / Off switch in the parking system. Operation of the vacuum cleaner is automatically interrupted, if you stow the floorhead in the parking system.
When the floorhead is removed from the parking system, the vacuum cleaner switches on again at the last selected power level (not models with radio-control handle).

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Parking system for storage

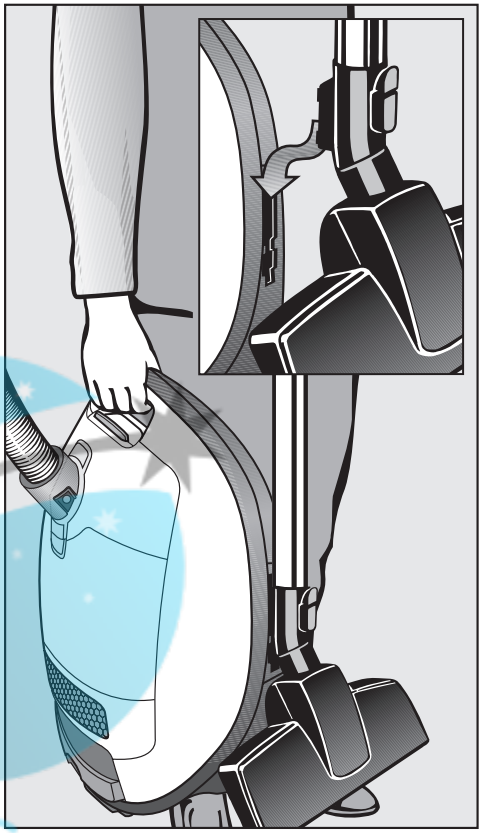
Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the electrical supply when you have finished using it. Switch off at the wall socket and unplug it.

- Stand the vacuum cleaner upright when it is not being used and when it is being stored.

Retract the telescopic tube fully.

- Slot the floorhead downwards into one of the parking attachments on either side of the vacuum cleaner (the parking attachments cannot be used with the SEB 234 L Electro Premium Electrobrush).

This makes the cleaner easier to carry or store.



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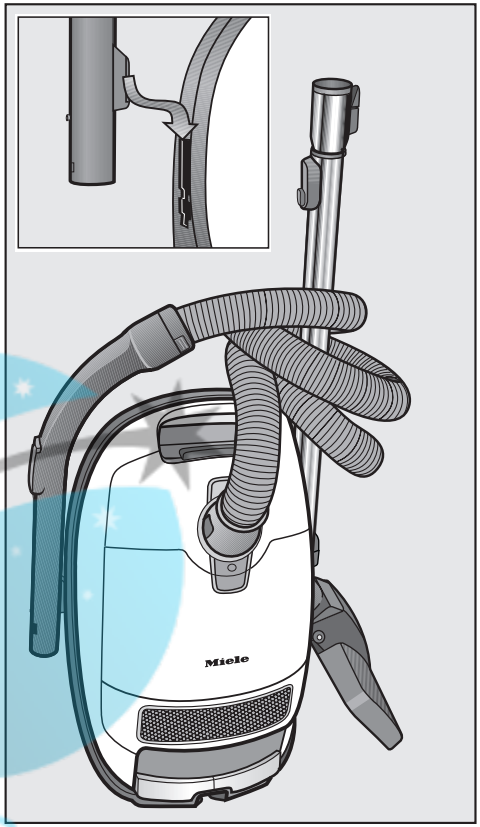
Setting down, transportation and storage

If your vacuum cleaner has an XXL handle, you can detach this so that the vacuum cleaner requires less storage space.

- Detach the XXL handle from the retracted suction tube.
- Wind the suction hose around the suction tube and then slot the XXL handle into the second parking attachment.



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Warning: Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the electrical supply for maintenance work and for cleaning. Switch off at the wall socket and unplug it.

The Miele filtration system consists of three filters which must be replaced from time to time to ensure that your vacuum cleaner performs efficiently.

– Dustbag
– Dust compartment filter (for motor protection)
– Exhaust filter

Only use genuine dustbags, filters, accessories and optional accessories with the "Original Miele" logo on them. Only this will ensure that the suction power of the vacuum cleaner is maintained, giving the best possible cleaning results.

Warning: The use of dustbags made from paper or paper-based materials, or dustbags with a cardboard collar, or dustbags that do not carry the "Original Miele" logo, can seriously damage the vacuum cleaner and invalidate the warranty.

Purchasing new dustbags and filters

Original Miele dustbags and filters can be ordered from your Miele Dealer, from Miele or online at:

Ordering the correct dustbags and filters

Only use original Miele **G/N** dustbags with a **blue** collar. Using any other dustbags will damage the vacuum cleaner. Original Miele dustbags are identified by the "Original Miele" logo on the packaging or directly on the dustbag.

An Air Clean filter and a dust compartment filter are supplied with every packet of Miele dustbags. These can also be purchased separately.

You can replace the exhaust filter fitted in the vacuum cleaner with one of the other Miele exhaust filters if you wish (see "Optional accessories").

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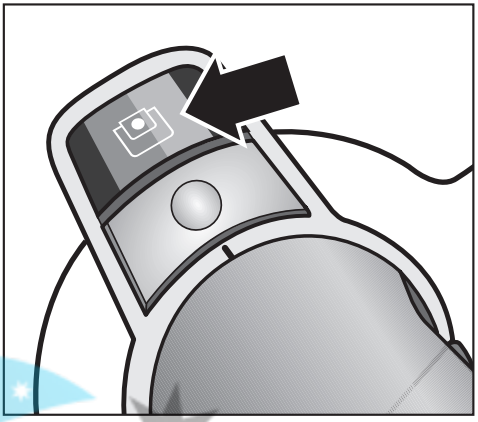
When to change the dustbag

Change the dustbag when the colour marker in the dustbag change indicator fills the display, or sooner if it is no longer effective (see possible reasons for this below).

Miele dustbags are disposable and designed to be used only once. Dispose of the dustbag when it is full. Do not attempt to reuse them as suction would be reduced.

Checking the dustbag change indicator

- Attach the standard floorhead to the suction tube. Do not use any of the other floorheads or attachments as they will cause the dustbag change indicator to give a false reading.
- Switch the vacuum cleaner on and select the maximum power setting.
- Lift the floorhead off the floor a little. If the marker completely fills the dustbag change indicator, you should replace the dustbag with a new one.



How the dustbag change indicator works

The dustbag change indicator is set for normal household dust. This generally contains a mixture of dust, hair, carpet fluff, threads, grit etc.

However, if the cleaner has been used to vacuum up fine dust, such as plaster, brick dust, cement or flour, the pores of the dustbag will become blocked very quickly. This affects the air permeability of the bag, and the marker will indicate that the bag is "full" even when it is not. If this happens you must still change the dustbag because suction power will be greatly reduced by blocked pores in the dustbag.

If, on the other hand, you have vacuumed up a large amount of hair and carpet fluff which typically contains a lot of air, the indicator may fail to react even though the bag is full. You should still change it! Both these extremes can occur.

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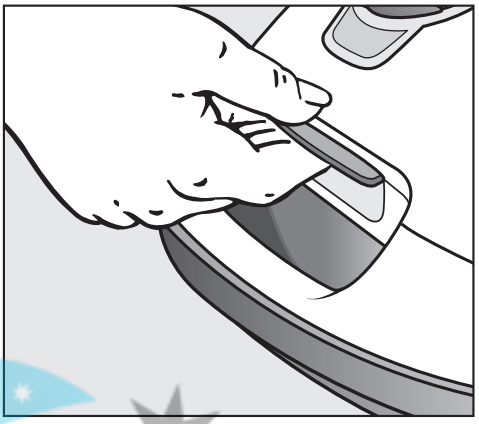
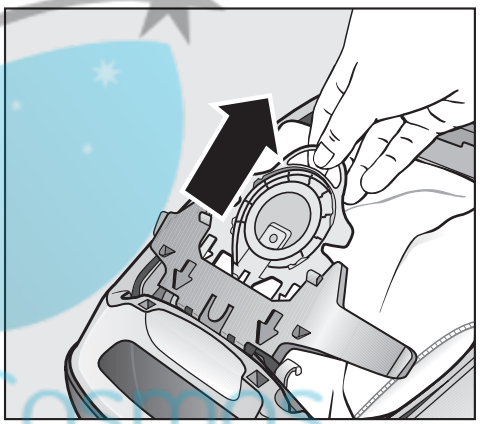
Replacing the dustbag



- Press the release button for the dust compartment lid and raise the lid as far as it will go.

The dustbag has a closing flap which closes automatically when the dust compartment lid is raised to prevent any dust escaping.



- Pull the dustbag out by the grip next to the self-closing flap on the collar.

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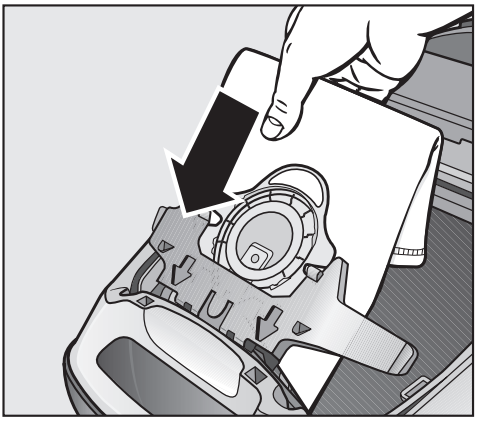

- Fit the new dustbag into the **blue** holder as far as it will go. Leave it folded up when you take it out of the box.
- It should be unfolded in the dust compartment.
- Close the dust compartment lid securely, making sure it clicks into position. Take care not to trap the dustbag when doing so.

Warning: The lid will not close without a dustbag in place. Do not use force!

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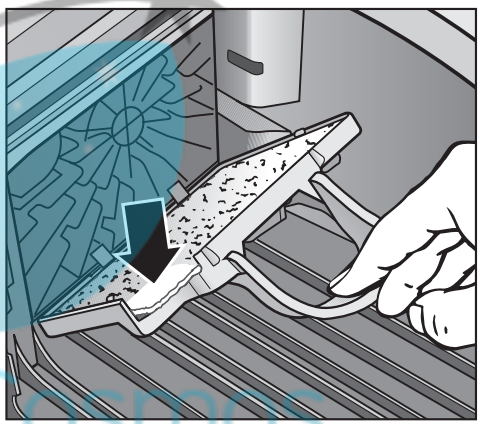
When to change the dust compartment filter (for motor protection)

Replace this filter every time you start a new packet of dustbags. A dust compartment filter is supplied with every packet of Miele dustbags.

How to change the dust compartment filter

- Open the dust compartment lid.
- Pull the dustbag out by the grip next to the self-closing flap on the collar.
- Lift up the **blue filter frame** until it clicks and remove the old filter. Hold by the clean, unsoiled section to remove it.
- Replace with a new dust compartment filter.
- Close the filter frame.
- Fit the dustbag into the holder as far as it will go.
- Close the dust compartment lid securely, making sure it clicks into position. Take care not to trap the dustbag when doing so.



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